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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: INITIATION OF ADD INVESTIGATIONS OF PURE MAGNESIUM FROM RUSSIA (A-462-813), ISRAEL (A-508-809) AND CHINA (A-570-864)

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, TRADE ENFORCEMENT & CONTROL

RE: INITIATION OF ADD INVESTIGATIONS OF PURE MAGNESIUM FROM RUSSIA (A-462-813), ISRAEL (A-508-809) AND CHINA (A-570-864)

- 1. ON NOVEMBER 14, 2000, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ITS INITIATION OF ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATIONS OF PURE MAGNESIUM FROM ISRAEL (A-508-809), THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION (A-821-813), AND THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (A-570-864).
- 2. FOR PURPOSES OF THE INVESTIGATIONS FOR ISRAEL AND THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION, THE TERM "PURE MAGNESIUM" INCLUDES IMPORTS OF PURE MAGNESIUM PRODUCTS, REGARDLESS OF CHEMISTRY, FORM, OR SIZE,

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INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, INGOTS, RASPINGS, GRANULES, TURNINGS, CHIPS, POWDER, AND BRIQUETTES. THE SCOPE OF THE PEOPLE'

S REPUBLIC OF CHINA INVESTIGATION INCLUDES ALL OF THE FOREGOING PURE MAGNESIUM PRODUCTS EXCEPT PURE MAGNESIUM THAT IS ALREADY COVERED BY THE EXISTING ORDER AND CLASSIFIABLE UNDER 8104.11.00 AND 8104.19.00 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS).

PURE MAGNESIUM INCLUDES: (1) PRODUCTS THAT CONTAIN AT LEAST 99.95 PERCENT PRIMARY MAGNESIUM, BY WEIGHT (GENERALLY REFERRED TO AS "ULTRA-PURE" MAGNESIUM); (2) PRODUCTS THAT CONTAIN LESS THAN 99.95 PERCENT BUT NOT LESS THAN 99.8 PERCENT PRIMARY MAGNESIUM, BY WEIGHT (GENERALLY REFERRED TO AS "PURE" MAGNESIUM); AND (3) PRODUCTS THAT CONTAIN 50 PERCENT OR GREATER, BUT LESS THAN 99.8 PERCENT PRIMARY MAGNESIUM, BY WEIGHT, AND THAT DO NOT CONFORM TO AN "ASTM SPECIFICATION FOR MAGNESIUM ALLOY" (GENERALLY REFERRED TO AS "OFF-SPECIFICATION PURE" MAGNESIUM").

THE MERCHANDISE SUBJECT TO THE ISRAEL AND THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION INVESTIGATIONS IS CLASSIFIABLE UNDER 8104.11.00, 8104.19.00, AND 8104.30.00 OF THE HTSUS. THE MERCHANDISE SUBJECT TO THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA INVESTIGATION IS CLASSIFIABLE UNDER 8104.30.00 OF THE HTSUS. ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, OUR WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. FOR FURTHER REPORTING PURPOSES THESE CASES HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED

INVESTIGATION NUMBERS:

COUNTRY CASE NUMBER

ISRAEL (A-508-809)

THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (A-570-864)

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SHOULD BE USED FOR THE FOLLOWING CASE:

THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION (A-462-813)

4. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT VIA E-MAIL, THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY CHANNELS, OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY LIAISON, USING THE

ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB." THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT ANDREW COVINGTON (ISRAEL) AT 202-482-3534, CHRISTOPHER PRIDDY (THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION) AT 202-482-1130, OR JAMES NUNNO (THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA) AT 202-482-0783, OFFICE OF AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

5. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

PAUL SCHWARTZ

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*Party Indicator Value:

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